THE FEVER IN NEW PLACES

ON THE INCREASE IN NEW OR-LEANS AND MEMPHIS

Fifty Nine New Cases in the Former and Ten in the Latter-People Leaving Memphis - Cases Reported in New Albany Miss. and Winne, Ark .- Ten New Cases at Montgomery - Reports From Other Points-Dates When Frost May the Ex-

Montgomery, Ala., October 26.-The official report of the board of health today gives ten new cases and one dath. The record is: Cases previously reported 60, reported today 10, total 70; deaths previously reported 4, reported today one, total 5. Every case so far reported can be traced to the original case in the first ward.

Washington, October 26.-Surgeon Carter, of the marine hospital service, has been ordered to Montgomery by the surgeon general to confer with the local authorities in devising restrictive measures to prevent the spread of yellow fever in that city and is there for the purpose today. Surgeon General Wyman has made inquiry of the weather bureau of the dates frosts may be expected at various places infected by yellow fever and is informed that the average date of the first appearance of frost at Mobile is November 22nd., at Montgomery, November 12th, and at Galveston, December 18th. The earliest date which frost has been known at Mobile is November 2nd, at Montgomery, November 1st, and Galveston, November 18th.

Montgomery, Ala., October 26 .- As to appeals for aid for yellow fever sufferers in Montgomery, the citizens request that it be said for them that, there is no great amount of suffering here now. At a meeting of the citizens held today over \$1,000 was subscribed and paid in, in a few minutes. Any Montgomerians abroad wishing to contribute can do so, and it will be thankfully received, but Montgomery does not intend that any idea shall go to the world that she is appealing to the public for assistance. She can and will take care of her people.

The official report on the yellow fever from Selma, for today says there are no new cases, and there has been but one death. Only one person is seriously sick and two of the five cases will be discharged tomorrow. There was a light frosts this morning.

Meridian, Miss., October 26.-Dr. H. S. Gulley, state health officer, is in receipt of a telegram officially announcing yellow fever at New Albany, Miss. The dispatch adds that the town has been almost depopulated.

Mobile, Ala., October 26.-Three new cases of yellow fever were announced today, the smallest number since the first week of the appearance of the fever. No deaths have occurred in Mobile proper in the past ninety-six hours.

New Orleans, October 26.-Past the half century mark the number of cases had gone today by night fall. The deaths at that time had not been so numerous, but they had reacher seven The new cases were developed from various sections of the city. There is no longer any attempt to establish foci. Cases appear where there has never been fever before and the doctors say simply that the germs are flying around and that cases are not to be restricted by municipal or telegraphic record exceeding in deaths that of any other day and almost equalling in number of new cases the record of any previous day, was very bad, yet things this evening were not encouraging.

The official report of the board of health is: Cases of fever today 59, deaths today 7, total cases of yellow fever to date 1,269, total deaths from yellow fever to date 45, total cases absolutely recovered 637, total cases under treatment 487. Today's reports from other points

Scranton, Miss., October 26.-New

cases 12, deaths 3. Baton Rouge, La., October 26 .- One case, and one suspicious case. Bay St. Louis, Miss., October 26.-Ten

new cases and one death. Biloxi, Miss., October 26.-Yellow fever cases under treatment 87, new cases 14, total yellow fever cases to date 541, total deaths to date 21. McHenry, Miss., October 26.-One

new case, one death. Opelousas, La., October 26.—There is considerable fever here but a difference of opinion exists among physicians as to the nature of it.

Memphis, Tenn., October 26.-Today's yellow fever record in this city is seven new cases and no deaths. All of the new cases, with a single exception, are in the southern part of the city where the original case was discovered. More than a thousand people have left the city within the last twenty-four hours. Dr. Thornton, president of the board of health, in an interview tonight said that he does not anticipate an epidemic; in fact, he can see no cause for serious alarm. A cold wave is predicted within thirty-six hours, and the health officer believes that the disease has reached its worst stage so

Little Rock, Ark., October 26.-The Little Rock board today quarantined against Bald Knob and Winne Ark. At Winne there are two cases of suspicious fever, the patiens being children of a refugee, a railroad man from Memphis. The local physician advised the state board that the cases investigation. All towns are taking quarantine measures against Wynne.

far as Memphis is concerned.

Luetgert's Second Trial

Chicago, October 27 .- State's Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the Luetgert case on the docket for the second trial on Monday November 8th. If more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance .

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SEARCHING FOR THE DEAD

The Passenger Coach and Engine of the Wrecked Train Raised From the Hudson River-Two Bodies Raised With Them. Two More in the River

Garrisons, N. Y., October 26.-Twenty lives are now known to have been lost in Sunday's accident on the New York Central railroad, and eighteen bodies have been found. The body of an unknown man was recovered today, as well as that of the fireman. The day coach of the ill fated train was raised today and in it was found a victim not included in the list of dead. The engine was also brought to the surface and with it the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins tightly wedged between

two masses of iron in front. Shortly after 3 o'clock the large derrick brought up the day coach from the bottom of the river, where it had lain completely submerged since the day of the wreck. When the water had the operation saw at one of the windows a human hand, and just beyond. the feet sticking out from under one of the seat tops. The wreckers tore aside the debris and soon had the body out. No more bodies were found in that car. The body removed, the seventeenth one since the wreck and the twentieth known victim, was that of a man, 35 years of age, dark, with a dark, short moustache. In one of the pockets of the vest was a wallet, containing \$62.00, and a casualty insurance company ticket, such as is sold at railroad stations. This ticket was made out for the usual sum of \$2,500 in case of death. but very curiously the name, or rather the last name of both payer and beneficiary was missing. The card reads, so far as could be deciphered, "Ike R." as the purchaser's name and "Mrs. E." as the person to whom it was to be paid. The railroad officials are of train at Rochester. The body was taken to the coronor's office at Cold Springs.

Another interesting event of the day Pacific's debt to the government aggrewas the raising of the express car, from which it was alleged that a large sum of money had been lost by the dropping to the river bottom of a small safe. General Superintendent Van Valkenburg, of the American Express Company, was present when the care came up. When the car came to the surface it was seen that it was the most badly damaged of any that had yet been taken out. One-half of the car had been entirely demolished and washed away. As soon as possible the car was searched by inventory and then Mr. Van Valkenburg gave out a statement to the effect that no valuables except a small package of jewelry live. Having Dr. King's New Discovhad been lost. Both safes ered with their contents.

The engine was dragged out of the river tonight just before dark. The divers had located the tender early in the afternoon. When shortly after 5 o'clock it came to the surface of the river, it was seen that the trucks were missing and that the front of the boiler and the guards were smashed into an unrecognizable mass. As the great machine came in sight one of the men on the lighter saw cloth dangling from the front and when the lanterns could be brought to bear, it was found that the rage covered a human body, that of Firemen Tompkins. The body was wedged in front of the boiler, where the engine number plate is and had to be dragged out. It was taken to a train at once and sent to Cold Springs to the coronor's office.

The fact of the finding of the fireman's body tonight in the position in which it lay has led to the belief that the engineer's body is somewhere in boundaries. The new cases began to the locality, probably under the enappear very early today. Last night's gine. If the raising of the trucks of the engine and of the tender in the morning do not bring to light the bodies of Engineer Foyle and another young McKay, dredges will be put to work in the vicinity to see whether they are buried in the mud.

SPAIN'S ANSWER

Delivered to Mr. Woodford-A Lengthy Document-Neither Mr. Woodford's Note Nor the Reply to be Made Public Until Congress Meets

Washington, October 26.-Confirmation from official sources is given that the Spanish authorities at Madrid delivered to Minister Woodford last evening the answer of Spain to the representations of the United States contained in Mr. Woodford's instructions. Under these circumstances it is not doubted that the United States minister has advised the authorities here on the essential features of the reply. The text of the reply is known to be very lengthy, so much so that it is doubted whether the full answer will be sent by cable. If this is attempted, however, it will be a long and laborious process of translation and transmission, the original Spanish being translated first into Englsh, then reduced to cipher, then cabled then translated back from cipher to English.

As the actual delivery of the document into Mr. Woodford's hands did not occur until late yesterday, these processes would delay the receipt of the text probably beyond today, if any at tempt was made to cable it in full. The statement is re-affirmed by officials that no publicity of Mr. Woodford's instructions or of Spain's answer will be

made at Madrid or Washington until after the assembling of congress, and it is generally believed that the two governments have reached an understanding as to holding back the letters for the

The Waldorf of the Slums

New York, October 27 .- The New Mills hotel, which has been designated the "Waldorf of the Slums." located on Bleeker street, this city, was opened this afternoon, Bishop Henry C. Potter, expossess the symptoms of yellow fever, Mayor Hewitt and Mr. Mills taking part mitted subject to a large indemnity to but as he is not an expert, he awaits an in the ceremonies. The hotel, which is a nine story fire proof brick building, trimmed with light sandstone, provided with baths, elevators, electric lights and steam heating apparatus. The main corridor, which is as elegant as any of the expensive hotels up town, has a marble tiled floor. The rates will be 20 cents per night, including bath. The hotel is built on the site of Depau row, once owned by the late A. T. Stewart, and it was there that Charles Dickens, the novelist, was entertained by the millionaire merchant. D. O. Mills, owner of the hotel, says it will make money and is not a charity. He is building another on the crowded

A Train Stalled by Seaweed

east side.

Atlantic City, N. J., October 27 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning tried to run the regular 8:45 o'clock express to Philadelphia, having decided to risk a run across the meadows over inundated tracks. When about half across the meadows the train was stalled. The tracks were fairly matted with seaweed, besides being covered with water and mud. The passengers agreed to wait until the tracks were cleared. Big gangs of workmen are laboring to clear the way from Absecon out. The railroad officials hope to move the train this af-

The Government's Claim Against the Paeific Railro ad

Washington, October 27.-Attorney General McKenna today fully confirmed the statements heretofore made by the Associated Press as to the recent offer of the re-organization committee and its acceptance by the government, by which the full amount of the govment's claim against the main line of the Union Pacific road, principal and intrest, is guaranteed. This amount is something in excess of \$58,000,000 and includes outstanding government bonds issued in aid of the road to the amount of \$19,076,512. Of this sum \$15,919,512 becomes due on January 1st 1898, and \$3,157,000 on January 1st 1899. Whether or not the organization committee's original increased bid of \$50,000,000 holds good to a proportionate share, as to the Kansas Pacific road, is an open question. The master in chancery fixed this amount at approximately \$5,000,000 and the contention undoubtedly will be that the guarantee offer as to this amount holds good. This question, drained out of the car, those watching however, is regarded as of little or no consequence, as it is confidently expected that at the Kansas Pacific sale, which, no doubt, will take place on December 15th, the reorganization committee will bid up to the full amount of the government's citim and the first mortgage bonds. Their interest, it is said, would compel them to do this. If by any chance, however, the committee's bid should fall short of the full amount of the government's claim it is almost certain that the government itself, acting under the authority conferred by the act of 1887 will be prepared to bid in the property.

The next move of the government toward a final settlement of the whole bond aided railroad question, it is said, will be the institution of proceedings against the Central Pacific road. The government has contended that this road is already in default, and therethe opinion that the man boarded the fore subject to foreclosure, but in any event, it is said, the road must default on the first of next January. On the first of the present month, the Central gated \$61,824,468, of which amount \$35,-939,348 is unpaid interest and the remainder principal. In aid of this road the government now has outstanding \$19,811,120 in bonds of which \$10,814,120 fall due on January 1st next, and \$9,-197,000 on January 1, 1899.

The Discovery Saved His Life

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not ery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at R. R. Bellamy's

Republican Figures for Ggeater New York New York, October 27.-Following a long caucus of republican district leaders today. President Quigg, of the republican committee, gave out the following statement:

'The republican organization has carefully canvassed the vote in every elecdistrict of every borough in the new city. Several assembly districts have been canvassed twice and some have been canvassed three times. Each of these repeated canvasses shows that Tracey's strength is growing and that Low's support, which has never been large, becomes smaller every day. There are only two assembly districts in New York city, in which Mr. Low will have any substantial republican support. The net effect of Mr. Low's candidacy will be to increase the majorities of the republican party over Van Wyck. Low's vote will be smaller than Van Wyck's in each district. We shall carry New York for Tracey by just about the pluralty over Van Wyck, which was obtained by

Governor Black last year over Porter. "In Brooklyn the situation is similar to that in New York, but the proportions of democrats to republicans in Low's following will naturally be smaller than it is here. There the proportion will be about half and half, the plurality for Tracey over Van Wyck will be greater in Brooklyn than in New York, and is likely to reach 40,000

"Low's vote will leave the two great parties, as to comparative strength, in just about their normal conditions, but George's vote will so reduce Van Wyck's as to give us for Tracey a first rate plurality. On the conditions as they exist today Low might have in Brooklyn as many as 30,000, or, to be liberal, 35,000 votes; but his republican support is rapidly falling away from him. There are thousands of republicans who have been misled by The New York Tribune and The New York Mail and Express into the idea that Low has some chance of election. They are finding out now that this idea is preposterous, and that it is being circulated by these newspapers maliciously and dishonestly. This fact is getting abroad throughout the wards in Brooklyn, where the Low boom has been inflated with the natural result that the gas is going out of the boom

and the boom is collapsing."

General Daniel E. Sickles, today an nounced that he would vote and work for General Tracey and the whole republican ticket.

Governor Atkinson's Message on Lynch Law

Atlanta, Ga., October 27.-Mob law was severely condemned by Governor Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature which convened here today. The message bristled with a scorching and sensational attack upon the lawless spirit that fosters the lynch law in this state. He says that to exterminate the practice of lynching, the crime must be made odious and crimeful. He advocates stringent legislation against the mobs and insists that the legislature pass a law laying every county wherein such a crime is comthe revatives of the mob's victims. He is in favor of arming the prisoners and allowing them to protect themselves from mobs.



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WILLINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., October 27. Receipts of cotton today-1,802 bales. Receipts same day last year-1,931 bales. This season's receipts to date-134,710 Receipts to same date last year-107,520

The quotations posted at a o'clock today at the exchange. Cotton firm. Ordinary 3 3-1 Good ordinary 4½ Low middling 5 3-16 NAVAL STORES.

Rosin firm at \$1.20 and \$1.25. Tar quiet at \$1.20. [Brokers quote sales Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.40; yellow dip \$1.90; Virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits tur-pentine 254c and 244c; rosin \$1.45 and \$1.50; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30,

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels

steady at 284c; country barrels steady at

\$1.90 and \$1.80. Receipts today-77 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 285 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-80 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpen-

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts—North Carolina, prime 55@66c per bushel; extra prime, 65; fancy, 72½c. Virginia—Extra prime, 40@45c, Rice—Uplands, 65@80c; lowlands, \$1.10@

Corn-471/2050c. North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10@11c; shoulders, 966%c; sides, 7468c. Chickens—Firm; springs 10620c; hens 8@25c; roosters, 18@22c Eggs-Quiet at 16c.

Shingles-Per 1,000 five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.65@2.10; six inch, \$2.50@3.50. Timber at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL

New York, October 27 .- Money on call easy at 162 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., closed 11/2@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@41/2 per cent. Sterling ex-change, actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85\64.85\ for demand, and at \$4.82\ @\$4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83½ and \$4.86@\$4.86%. Commercial bills \$4.81%. Silver certificates 57@59c. Bar silver 581/8. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS.

Atchison...... 13% W. & L. E..... B. & O...... 1314 W. & L. E, pre. 1114 Ches. & Ohio 211/2 Adams Ex 158 Chic. & Alton....160 American Ex. ..115 Chic., B. & Q.... 93% United States .. 41 Del. & Hudson...114 | Wells Far......108 L. & W.....152 Fort Wayne.....166 Am Cot Oil, pre. 74 Illinois Central .. 1014 Am. Tobacco ... 81% L. & N...... 543 Am Tobac, pre..109 Manhattan L.... 1001/2 Chicago Gas 95% Mobile & Ohio... 24 | Con. Gas.. 204 N. J. Central..... 92 Gen. Electric ... 33 Reading...... 23 Pacific Mail 30 Southern Ry..... 91/2 Pullman Pal. ..170 South. Ry., pre., 30% Silver Cer., 57 Wabash, pre..... 1858 West. Union 871/2 BONDS.

U. S. N. 4's reg..1271/2 L. & N. Un 4's.. 84 S. N. 4's cou..1281/2 Missouri 6's100 U. S. 4's reg......112% N. J. Cen. 6's....113 S. 4's cou.....1144 N. Caro. 6's.....122 . S. 2's....... 99 N. Caro, 4's.....102 S. 5's reg.....115 Pa. 6's, of '95....1023/k . S. 5's cou..... 1161/4 S. Caro. non-fu. 1/4 Ala. Class A.....108 | South, Ry...... 914 Ala. Class B......108 | Tenn N set 3's... 79 Ala. Class C..... 100 | Union Pa. 1's... 102 Ala. Currency.... 99 Va. Cen... 67 La. N. con 4's.... 971/2 Va. deferred

COTTON. Liverpool, October 27 .- 4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot, moderate demand; prices firm; American middling 3 15-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 American, Receipts 14,000 bales, including 7,600 American. Futures lemand and closed barely steady.

American middling low middling clause: October 3 26-64d sellers; October and November 3 20-64d sellers; November and December 3 18-64d sellers: December and January 3 18-64d sellers; January and February 3 18-64d sellers; February and March 3 18-64d, 3 19-64d sellers; March and April 3 19-64d sellers: April and May 3 20-64d sellers; May and June 3 21-64d sellers; June and July 3 22-64d sellers; July and August 3 23-64d sellers.

New York, October 21 .- Cotton steady middling 6 1-16c; net receipts none; gross receipts 6,412; exports to Great Britain 730; to the continent 196; forwarded 3,491; sales 1,256; spinners 156; stock 53,059. Total today: Net receipts 57,107; exports to Great Britain 42,569; to France 8,725; to the continent 11,296; stock 725,926. Consolidated: Net receipts 270,342; experts to Great Britain 127,055; to France 15,706; to the continent 49,277.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 2,024,201; exports to Great Britain 615,194; o France 137,417; to the continent 387,393. Futures opened firm; sales 8,000 bales: January 6.00; February 6.05; March 6.08; April 6.11; May 6.14; June 6.18; July 6.23; October 5.97; November 5.97; December Futures closed steady; sales 150,700 bales: January 6.00; February 6.04; March 6.08; April 6.12; May 6.16; June

6.20; July 6.23; October 5.99; November 5.96; December 5.98. Spot closed steady; middling uplands 1-16c; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 1,256

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts

Norfolk-Steady at 5 11-16c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 6c; gross Boston-Easy at 6 1-16c; net receipts Wilmington-Firm at 5%c; net receipts

Philadelphia-Firm at 6 5-16c; net re-Savannah-Easy at 5 11-16c; net receipts

eipts 11,102; gross receipts 12,507. Mobile-Steady at 51/2c: net receipts 627. Memphis-Steady at 5%c; net receipts 2.158; gross receipts 5,112. Augusta-Steady at 5 11-16c; net receipts 2,744; gross receipts 2,942. Charleston-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts

New Orleans-Steady at 5%c; net

Cincinnati-Quiet at 6c; net receipts Louisville-Quiet at 6c. St. Louis-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts 1,185; gross receipts 8,268.

Houston-Easy at 5 11-16c; net receipts GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, October 27 .- The leading futures were as follows:

Open. High. Low. Clos. Wheat-October 96% 95% 92% 94% 92 December May _..... October October 251/8 December 261/8 26 29% May 30 October December 18% May 21% 18% Mess pork—
December ... \$7.77½ \$7.90
January ... 8.67½ 8.75
Lard, per 100 lbs,
December ... \$4.25 \$4.30
January ... 4.40 4.45
Short ribs, per 100 lbs—
December ... \$4.50 \$4.52½
January ... 4.50 4.55 4.371/2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn, 554654c: No. 2 spring wheat, 854c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85604c; No. 2 red, 5768c; No. 2 corn, 254654c; No. 2 oats, 1846184c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 224c; No. 3 white, 2046 224c; mess por, per bbl., 57.7567.80; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.3064.324; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.3564.47; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 44.65c; short clear sides, boxed, 5654c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods per gal., \$1.22. per gal., \$1.22. New York, October 27 .- Flour was fair-

ly active and strongly held at a slight advance; winter straights \$4.664.75. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.01% \$1.02%. Options opened strong and advanced steadily all day on higher cables active covering, and a fair export business. December closed at 98%c; May closed at 34%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 3, 31%c. Options opened firm and advanced on better

cables, light receipts and the bulge in wheat, closing at a slight reaction under long settling, but \6\%c net higher. May closed at 34\%c; December closed at 30\%c. Oats-Spot firmer; No. 2, 23146123%c. Op-tions ruled strong with the advance in cash property, closing 42%c net higher. December closed at 23%c. Lard-Quiet; western steam \$4.60; re-

fined quiet. Pork-Dull: old mess \$8.5069.00; new mess \$9.00@9.50, Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania

Cotton Seed Oil, a shade easier and only moderately active; prime summer yellow 23@2314c; off summer yellow, 2214@ 23c; prime summer white, 28627c. Coffee—Options opened barely steady with November 25 points lower under several thousand "notices," while other months declined 5 points, rallied later on scarcity of sellers fearing over sold market and comparatively low prices, in afternoon, market ruled steady on covering, steady; November 10 points lower, other months 5 points net higher. December \$6.00@6.05; March \$6.25. Spot Coffee-Rio dull; mild dull. Sugar-Raw easy; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3%c; refined

steady. NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin steady; turpentine easy at 314@314c. Charleston—Spirits turpentine steady at 281/2c; sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 300 barrels; strained, common to good, Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 291/c bid; sales 257; receipts 450. Rosin firm sales 5,506; receipts 2,973. Closing: A B C D \$1.25; E \$1.30; F \$1.30; G \$1.35; H \$1.40; I \$1.55; K \$1.70; M \$1.90; N \$2.35; W G \$2.60: W W \$3.00.

> Cotton Futures (Special to The Messenger.)

New York, October 27.-Colder weather in the south and fears of frost caused a sharp advance in the Liverpool cotton market this morning. The rise there amounted to 21/2-64d and was unexpected by the traders here. Our market opened firm with prices ranging from 5 to 8 points higher. At the advance sellers were plentiful. When the official weather map which showed no frost anywhere in the south was posted prices both here and in Liverpool gave way. New Orleans however bought heavily and these orders together with the coverings of shorts caused a recovery to about the opening price. January opened at 6.01, declined to 5.96, advanced to 6.02 and closed at 6 to 6.01 with the tone of the market steady. Receipts today were heavy. but the south was not offering freely. The weather bureau predicts frost in northern Texas tonight, and this helped

RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.) New York, October 27.-The cotton market opened firm, with prices 5 to 8 points higher in sympathy with favorable cables from Liverpool. Indications of a small port movement also tended to strengthen bullish sentiment and for a time the market showed a very steady under tone. Subsequently English advices, however, proved very disappointing and in the liquidation of early purchases which followed, prices opened quiet but steady with a moderate | broke 4 to 5 points. Renewed buying by commission houses and by Southern representatives again steadied the market and at 11 o'clock prices were 5 to 7 points better than the final figures of yesterday.

New York Stock Market.

New York, October 27.-The stock market looked strong for a time today, and the level of prices soon after noon rose a point or over above last night's close in many stocks, but a renewal of reports that the Spanish reply to the representations of this government was of a tenor that threatened trouble caused the market to sell off to a point as much below last night's level as it had been above in the morning. This represented a very wide range in the fluctuations, extending to 4 points in consolidated Gas and about 2 points or over in Union Pacific, Sugar, Pacific Mail and several other stocks and over a point for nearly all stocks. Union Pacific continued to absorb a large share of speculative interest and fell during the day to within %c of the low point of Monday. London was also a seller of the stock today in this market in contrast to its

attitude of yesterday. Arbitage brokers in fact sold most of the international stocks while prices remained above the London parity. Sterling exchange yielded %c in the actual rate for demand bills and 1/2c in posted rates. There was said to be some liquidation of exchange which has been recently purchased for use as collateral with a view to leaving funds in London at the higher rate of interest prevailing here. The statement of St. Paul net earnings for September showing an increase of over \$141,000 and rumors of the heavy increase to be shown by the forthcoming Burlington statement were factors in stiffening the market about noon. The speculation in Burlington was the more active, rumor being free to expand the earnings in the absence of accurate information. The stock was at one time 11/2 and there were over 40,000 shares dealt in against 43,000 in Union Pacific. These two stocks absorbed one third of the total transactions. Prices of railroad bonds were firm in

the early dealings, but eased off in sympathy with stocks at the close. Total sales were \$1,400,000. United States bonds were quiet and unchanged. The total sales of stocks today were 268,900.

The Chicago Market

Chicago, October 27.-It looked for a time today as though wheat would make a sensational advance so characteristic of the market a few months ago. As it was, December closed at 1%c advance. Small northwest receipts, coupled with light offerings, started bulls on the rampage, but traders sobered down on the discovery that No.

PUBLIC OPINION

All difficulty over the naming of negro postmasters in the south would have been avoided if the administration had everywhere, as in Beaufort, followed the rule that should always be observed, of regarding the preferences of the bulk of the people who patronize the office.—
New York Evening Post.

A monster glass trust, with a capital of \$30,000,000, was formed at Camden, N. J., the other day. It has been only a short while since a glucose trust, with millions of capital, came into existence. Meantime the other trusts are enjoying prosperity. These McKinley days are great days for the trusts.-Augusta Chronicle.

It is clearly established in our national history that the American people like to see their presidents exhibit the qualities of strong men. It does not follow from this that our presidents of more decided individuality are always popular, but it is entirely plain that no president without this attribute ever attained popularity. The nation has not a strong president now. The proof that this is sadly true has come quickly, and it hase ome in decisive demonstration such as we remember in few instances of the governments that have preceded it.-Boston Herald.

Think of it, fellow citizens! A judge in California actually went so far recently as to forbid an editor to pub-lish in his paper the proceedings of a trial in progress before his court. Being a "man who knew his rights, and knowing, dared maintain," he ignored the arbitrary and despotic order. The editor was then arrested for "contempt of court," and, in the spirit of the original order, the judge sent him to jail and fined him \$500-allowing the editor no hearing whatever! What is called "government by injunction" can be more properly called "government by contempt"—by contempt of all constitutions, laws, rights and liberties. It sometimes happens, and we regret to say, too frequently of late years, that some con-temptible fellow (called a judge), dressed in a little brief authority, issues an order which he has no right to issue to free men, or a free press, in this free country, and because it is manfully disregarded, or if obeyed and he chooses to consider it not treated with sufficient servility. and self-abasement, he arrests, tries and condemns, without a jury, witness, or hearing, and sends his victim to jail as long as he pleases, with as heavy a fine upon him as his "Honor" (God save the mark!) chooses to impose!-Norfolk

Something to Know

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervouse system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off the impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is prothe very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

STATE PRESS.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson makes a warm attack on Dr. Kilgo's position on the educational question. He points out that Dr. Kilgo's position against state aid to higher education, on the ground that Christianity should be taught, applies with equal force against the primary public schools, while Dr. Kilgo introduced a resolution at the M. E. conference in Kinston in favor of eight month's public schools,-Kinston Free to strengthen the market in the after-Press.

To fully illustrate the injustice of the equalization board, if they take advantage of the law, which they have we give the following example: A gave in his horse at \$50, all it was worth. while B gave in at \$40-\$10 less than it was worth. A raise of 10 per cent will put A's horse \$55 and B's at \$44 for taxation. Now A must pay an unjust tax on \$5 more than he ought to pay to get B to pay \$4, when he should have paid on \$10. Unjust, ineffably unjust,-Murphy Scout.

Another Asheville bank has failed, leaving only one bank remaining in the city, the Battery Park. This is the third recent bank failure there, one following fast on the heels of the other. And yet, after the president and directors of the first bank thatfalled practically confessed that they had robbed the bank, they asked for a 'suspension of judgment." The robbery of banks and other financial institutions by their officers is worse than common thieving because its effects are so wide spread and disastrous and it affects the whole community. There is not only the loss of property but the destruction of public confidence.-Charlotte News.

Some weeks ago the Observer suggested that it would be policy for the party in this state to re-affirm the Chicago platform and nominate for all the offices men who stand on it. The minority element, it was said, and is repeated, would make no objection to them on this account. It is realized that the majority could not, if it wanted to, depart thus early from the Chicago declaration, and there is perhaps not a person in the state who expects it to. But it was insisted that everything should not be staked on national issues—the unwisdom of that having been pproved last year-but that the maladministration of the state affairs should be exhibited to the people in all its hideousness.-Charlotte Observer.

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The Dry Goods Market

New York, October 27 .- Dry goods in nearly all grades are unchanged. The reports of second markets throughout the country show only a fair distribution, weather conditions still bring unfavorable to heavy trading. Reports of retailers are to the same effect, though irregularity is influenced by local conditions. Collections are reported fair. The market for woolen and worsted goods continues favorable. both with buyers and sellers; prices, while advanced, being still kept within the limits set by buyers. Dress goods for spring find ready market at prices which suit the ideas of sellers of wool. Silk goods are said to be very active. Importations are quite heavy and prices are well sustained, with the prospect that the sales for next year will be as heavy as the most sanguine of dealers could have predicted. In staple cottons, brown goods are featureless, there being a dearth of heavy spring wheat could not be sold for trading in both sheetings and shirtings shipment at 8 cents per bushel lower of narrow widths. Wide goods are also than the December price. Corn was helped by wheat to 1/2 advance. Oats gained an equal amount and provislons improved a trifle.

quiet in nearly all grades. Print cloths are still very easy at 2% for spot extras and 2 7-16c for futures, with sales very light.